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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RULES  
BASED MEDIA ENHANCEMENT

Examiner: P. Poltorak

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2005.  
Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.